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Applicant: Papa Rao et al
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Title: CAPACITOR INTEGRATED AT THE TOP-METAL LEVEL
WITH A PROTECTION LAYER FOR THE COPPER SURFACE

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner of Patents
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December 4, 2003

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Please preliminarily amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin
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